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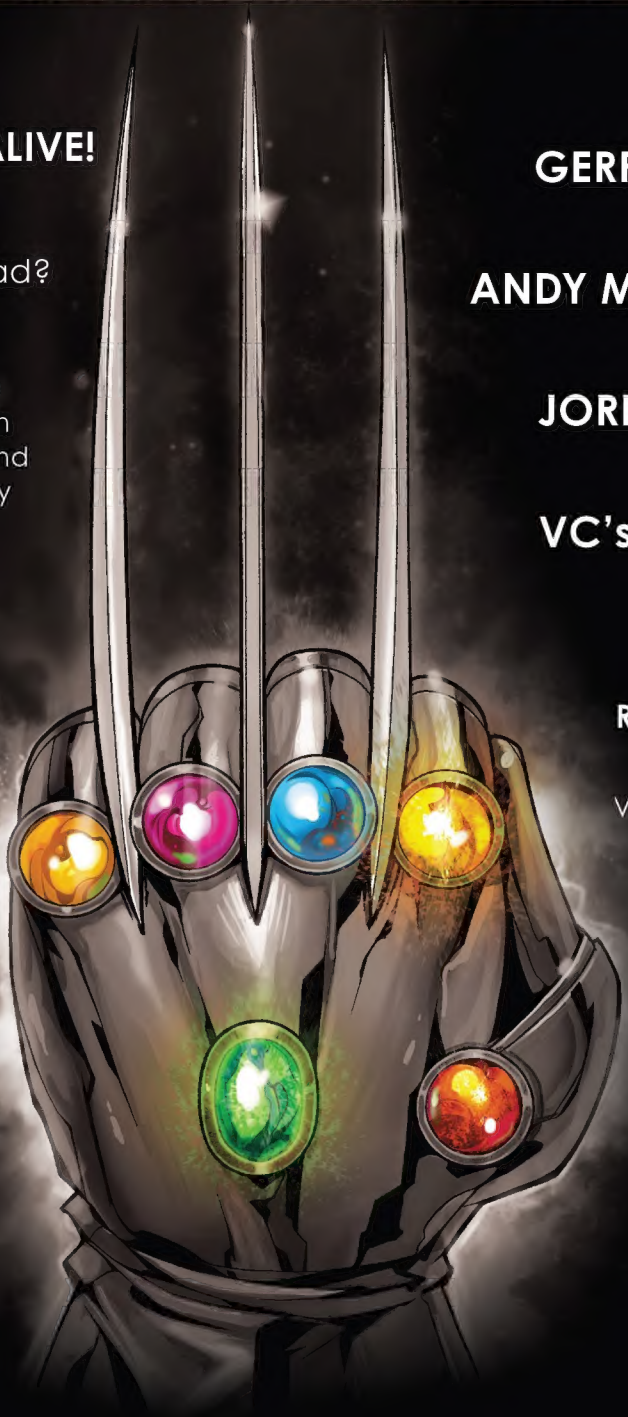

WOLVERINE IS ALIVE!

What did he miss when he was dead?

Umm...The end of the Guardians of the Galaxy, the implosion of the Nova Corps and a war over the Infinity Stones, which raged across a couple of dimensions and left everyone—from the Fraternity of Raptors to the alien Chitauri race—kinda shook up. Oh, and the X-Men wedding of the century!

Yep, Logan missed some pretty major stuff...or did he?

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I'VE LOST TRACK OF THE NUMBER OF WINTERS...

...BUT I'VE LIVED MANY LIVES...

...AND DIED AS MANY DEATHS.

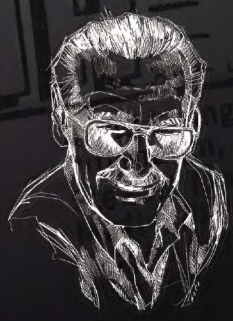
SOME DEATHS WERE SPIRITUAL...
...SOME MORE LITERAL.
BUT MY HEART IS PUMPING AGAIN NOW.

I BEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD--
--BUT ONLY ONE PLACE EVER FELT LIKE HOME.
Xavier Institute for Mutant Education and Outreach
I ALWAYS MAKE IT BACK TO THE MANSION.
I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO KNOCK.

STAN'S SOAPBOX · JULY 1967

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

This is as good a place as any to thank you once more for being the most wonderful fans any publishing company ever had! If Marvel is on top of the heap, it's your support that's put us there! If Marvel gives you the type of mags you want, it's your letters that have told us how! And, if Marvel occasionally comes up with a clinker, go hang your head, hero! Whatever we are, you've made us! We've had a lot of laughs together, and a lot of excitement—and the best is still ahead! So face front, frantic one, Marvel's on the march—and we're not taking a step without you! On behalf of the entire batty Bullpen, to True Believers everywhere—we'll never let you down, 'cause you're the ever-lovin' greatest!



STAN LEE
FOREVER

SHE KNOWS I'M HOME.
LOGAN.
HEY, RED.

DAMMIT.
SNIKT
AAARRRGH!

AH-HA-HA-OW!
AH, IT HURTS TO LAUGH.
WELL, THAT WAS WORTH IT.
DAMN YOU, LOKI--WHERE ARE THE X-MEN?!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

NO IDEA, YOU LILLIPUTIAN LOUT.
IT WAS LIKE THIS WHEN I ARRIVED.
THE MANSION WAS PRACTICALLY A MUSEUM TO MUTANTKIND'S ACHIEVEMENTS.
WHAT IN THE...

NEVER HAPPENED WHEN I RAN THE SCHOOL.
I CAME TO YOU ONCE AND TOLD YOU THAT THERE WOULD BE HELL TO PAY IF THE INFINITY STONES WERE MISUSED.
AND HERE WE ARE.
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO ME AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS INFINITY NONSENSE!

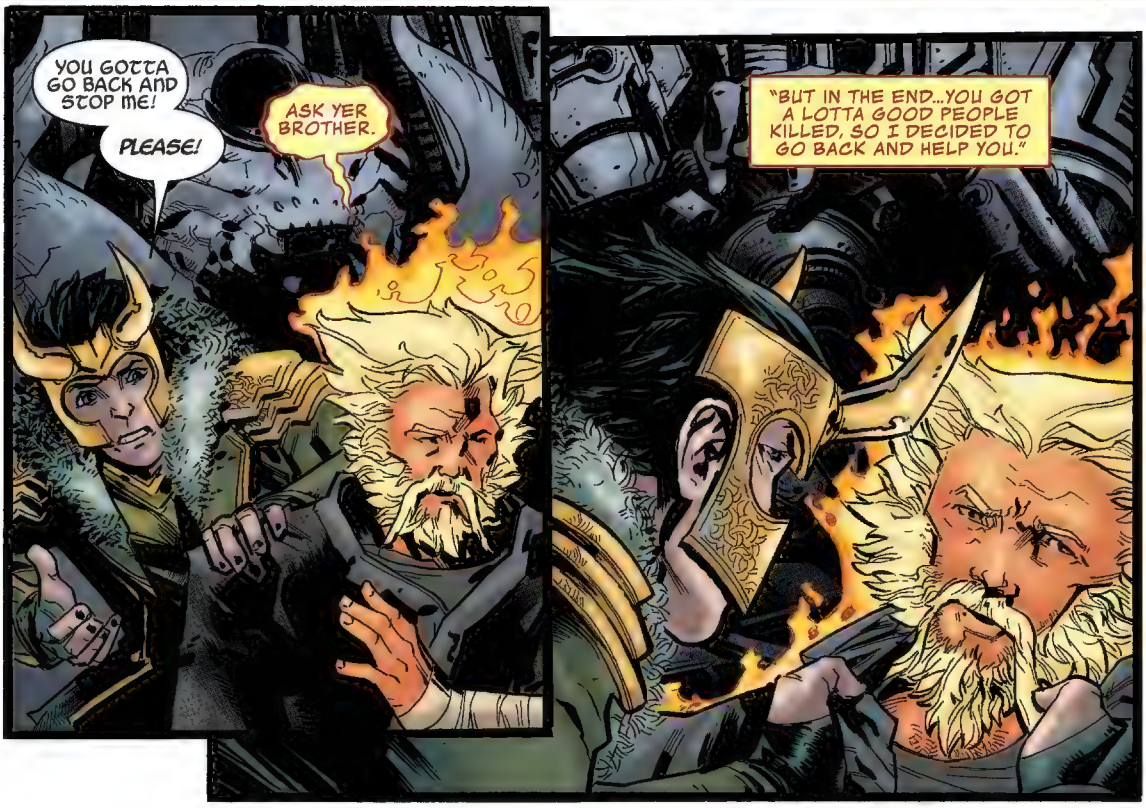
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT THE INFINITY STONES.
LIAR!
I EVEN CUT YOU TO BE SURE IT WAS YOU.
THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF YOU MUTANTS.
WELL, MY MEMORY AIN'T BEEN SO HOT...BUT STILL I FIGURE I'D REMEMBER USING SOME MAGIC ROCKS.
BUT YOU CAME TO ME TO TELL ME ABOUT THE STONE-PEOPLE!
SOMEONE'S OUT TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME!
YEAH, IT'S A REAL WHODUNIT.
POP
NOW WHAT?

'SUP, BUB.
YA GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.
WAIT, YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER YOU?
SEE? THERE ARE TOO MANY OF YOU.
YER TELLIN' ME I GET THAT DAMN PHOENIX BIRD?
I DIDN'T EXACTLY VOLUNTEER... CAREFUL WITH THAT. STRONG STUFF.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, WE HANDLE THE PHOENIX FORCE BETTER'N MOST.
THEN IT WAS YOU THAT DROVE THAT BEER WAGON INTO ME!*
*IT HAPPENED IN MARVEL LEGACY #1!
I GET A BEER WAGON?
WHAT GOOD IS ALL THIS POWER IF YOU CAN'T ENJOY IT?
QUIT JABBERING ABOUT AN ALCOHOLISM CHARIOT!
WHO SENT YOU AFTER ME?!
YOU DID.
WHAT?

THIS IS ALL KINDA YOUR FAULT.
ALL THESE INFINITY WARS WITH GAMORA COLLECTING THE ROCKS? THAT'S NOT HOW IT ORIGINALLY WENT DOWN.
ORIGINALLY, YOU COLLECTED ALL THE INFINITY STONES STARTING WITH THE SPACE STONE THAT WAS HIDDEN AWAY IN ONE OF FURY'S SAFE HOUSES.*
*IT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN MARVEL LEGACY #1!
AARGH!
"THEN THAT FUTURE VERSION OF YOU THAT WAS DRUNK ON POWER KILLED THANOS.
"AND THEN LIKE SOME COSMIC CANNONBALL, YOU RAN THROUGH THE DIMENSIONAL WALLS AT THE QUARRY OF CREATION...
"I'M NOT CLEAR ON THE DETAILS, BUT IT DIDN'T GO WELL...
I DEMAND ANSWERS!

"I GUESS YER MAGIC ROCKS DON'T WORK OVER THERE.
KABOOM
WAIT. LET'S PARLEY.
"SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOUR MIND ON THE OTHER SIDE.
"YOU SAW SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T WANT TO. THAT'S WHEN YOU LOOKED ME UP."


YOU GOTTA GO BACK AND STOP ME!
PLEASE!
ASK YER BROTHER.
"BUT IN THE END...YOU GOT A LOTTA GOOD PEOPLE KILLED, SO I DECIDED TO GO BACK AND HELP YOU."

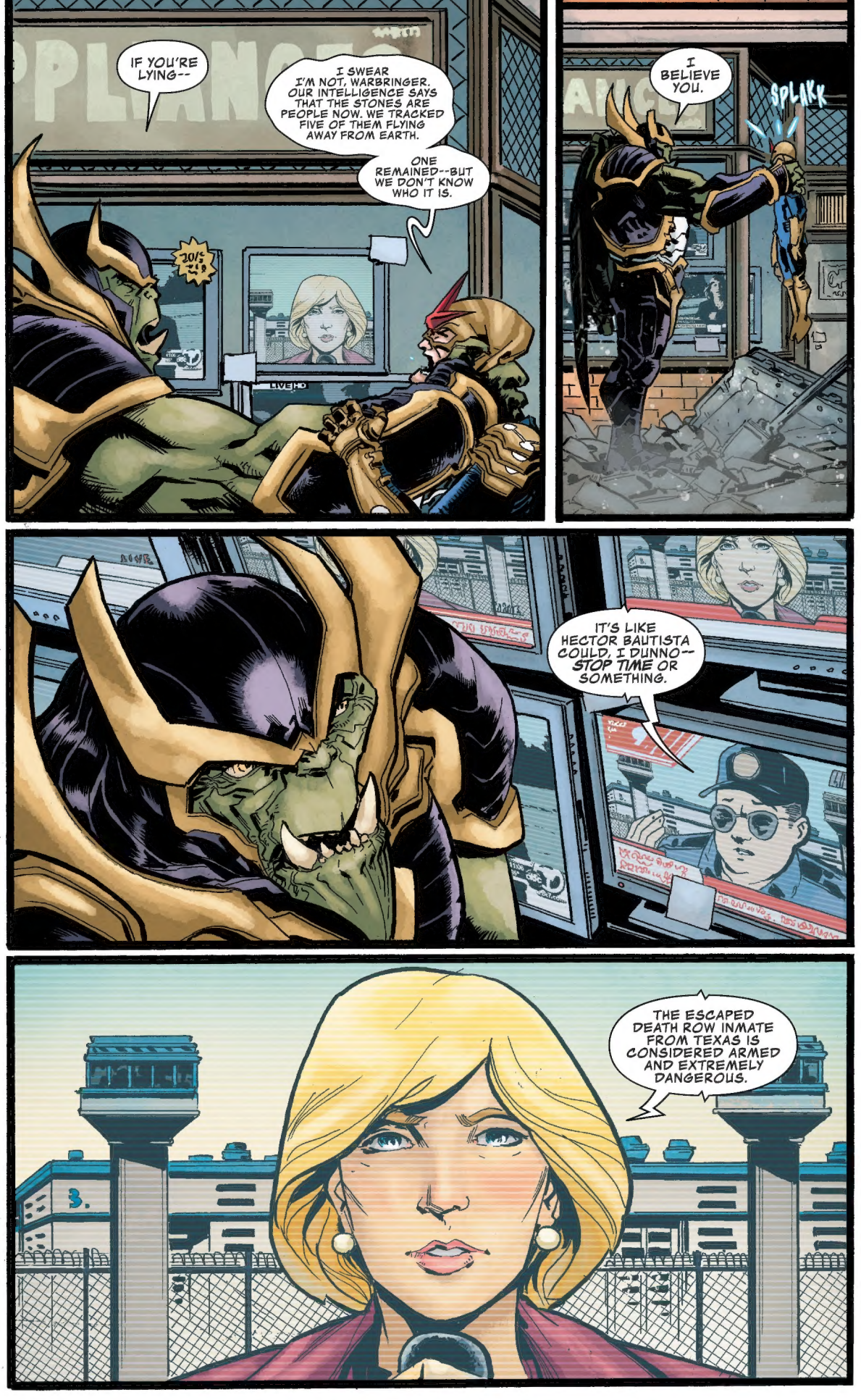
THE PUNCH LINE IS--I EXTINGUISHED MY FLAMES, WENT BACK IN TIME, SWIPED THE SPACE STONE, GAVE IT TO BLACK WIDOW AND YOU STILL MANAGED TO COLLECT THE STONES AND BREAK THROUGH THE QUARRY WALLS AND BREAK YOUR BRAIN.*
WHAT'D YOU SEE THAT'S GOT YER GOAT ANYWAY?
HORROR.
*CHECK OUT INFINITY WARS TO SEE HOW IT REALLY HAPPENED.
SO WHERE ARE THE INFINITY STONES NOW?
HORNHEAD WILL FILL YOU IN ON THAT.
I GOTTA SCOOT. STUFF TO DO.
HERE'S A NICE PIECE 'A OAK FER YA. TIME BAT'LL COME IN HANDY UP AGAINST YER ENEMIES.
THANKS.
WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT?
I GOTTA GO DIE.
I'VE BEEN SAYING THERE ARE TOO MANY OF YOU.
PROTECT HECTOR.
WHO THE HELL IS HECTOR?
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE STONES?
WELL, THAT'S A TALE...

"GAMORA'S PLAN TO REWRITE THE UNIVERSE FROM THE THREAD SPUN BY THAT HORRIFIC SOUL-EATING SPIDER WAS THWARTED--THANKS TO *MY* INTERVENTION. YOU'RE WELCOME, BY THE WAY.
"THAT WARPED UNIVERSE SHE MADE BY ACCIDENT IS INTACT WITHIN SOUL WORLD. I'M SURE THAT WILL BE A SOURCE OF FUTURE DONNYBROOKS FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.
"BUT THE *NEW* PROBLEM IS THAT ADAM WARLOCK USED THE POWER OF INFINITY TO GRANT EACH STONE A *SOUL.*
"IT'S NOT AN UNINTERESTING SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM THAT THE STONES REPRESENT. NOW THE STONES HAVE AGENCY.
"THEY'VE BEEN CAST OUT INTO THE UNIVERSE. MOST HAVE NOT REVEALED THEMSELVES...
"...BUT ONE HAS PROVEN TO BE A GRACELESS CLOD AND IS IN TROUBLE ON EARTH.

"THERE ARE STORIES ABOUT A MAN THAT SEEMED TO STOP TIME AND WALK OUT OF A PRISON. IT'S FAIRLY OBVIOUS HE'S BEEN JOINED WITH THE TIME STONE."
FREEZE!
WOW-- IT WORKED AGAIN.
ATE PENITENTIARY UNTSVILLE
KLONK
OOF!

THAT'S A HELL OF A TALE.
YES, WELL--WORD IS SPREADING ABOUT WHAT WARLOCK HAS DONE.
SOUNDS LIKE SOME TROUBLE FER THE GUARDIANS--
HA! THEIR FAILURE BEGOT THE INFINITY WARS.
WELL, THE FANTASTIC FOUR ARE BACK. THIS SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD CAPER FER THEM. BESIDES, I KNOW YOU'RE PLAYING AN ANGLE.
ASK YOURSELF-- WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE OTHER REALMS HEAR THAT THE POWER OF THE INFINITY STONES ARE HIDDEN INSIDE PEOPLE?

"THE UNIVERSE WILL COME, LOGAN.
"POWER INFINITE HIDDEN INSIDE SOFT FLESH... MOST OF THE GALAXY DOESN'T NEED ANOTHER REASON TO WANT TO KILL HUMANS."
BRAKABOOM
EARTH.
WHAT A @#%$ HOLE.
UGHN...


IF YOU'RE LYING--
I SWEAR I'M NOT, WARBRINGER. OUR INTELLIGENCE SAYS THAT THE STONES ARE PEOPLE NOW. WE TRACKED FIVE OF THEM FLYING AWAY FROM EARTH.
ONE REMAINED--BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS.
I BELIEVE YOU.
SPLAKK
IT'S LIKE HECTOR BAUTISTA COULD, I DUNNO-- STOP TIME OR SOMETHING.
THE ESCAPED DEATH ROW INMATE FROM TEXAS IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

GOOD. IT WILL BE A FAIR FIGHT THEN.
WHOA!
WHERE IS TEXAS?
SO- SOUTH.
I WILL NOT FAIL!
WITH THE TIME STONE I CAN GO BACK AND SAVE THE CHITAURI FROM RUIN!
TO BE CONTINUED...

NEXT:

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